

The U.S. Office of Indian Education (OIE) offers 3 web-based professional development modules free-of-charge. The Office of Public Instruction is offering Montana teachers 3 renewal units for participating in this opportunity.

The 3 online modules are:

1. The Mirrors and Windows: This workshop focuses on the Native experience in literature for students in the K-12 classroom. It is geared to all teachers.
2. The Reading Circle: This is for teachers interested in partnering with American Indian/Alaska Native parents and other caregivers to reinforce the use of culturally appropriate, positive literature for both Native and non-Native students.
3. The Wisdom of Words: This teaches oral language development, comprehension, and vocabulary skills for Native American students.

To access these workshops go to the OIE Web site at
<http://www.indianeducation.org/enews/index.cfm?v=3&i=1&a=105&eid=14287>

Once you have completed the workshop, you will receive a certificate of completion.

To receive your Montana OPI renewal units, send a copy of the certificate of completion to:

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